

Board of Health, Town of Monson

August 19, 2021

Regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Health was called to order at 3:05PM.

Board members present were John (Beau) Schneider, Chairperson, Mary Hull, Elaine Kurasinski and Larisa Kutrov. Nakita Sullivan participated remotely.

Discussions were held regarding remote meetings. There must be a quorum and the Chair must be in person. Mary made a motion to allow remote meetings if not all members are able to attend in person. Larissa second, all in favor.

John (Beau) made a motion to accept meeting minutes as presented from 8/5/2021. Larisa second, all in favor.

On Sunday 9/19/2021, the Lights of Hope will be putting on an event at Veteran's Field to support substance abuse awareness. Mary would like The Board of Health to join in on the event. The event is being funded through Holistic and or a representative from Holistic. Mary would like the Board to consider setting up a table to show support of the event. Beau will contact Republic to see if they will be able to supply the trash receptacles.

Republic Trash/Recycling Program- The Board would like to continue discussions on the options for Pay as You Throw and Carts. The goal is to be able to cut back on the amount of trash being collected and recycle more. Beau will contact Dan about options moving forward for further discussion.

Next meeting will be on September 9, 2021, at 3pm.

Monson Police Meet and Greet- The board would like to show appreciation for all they do. Nakita would like to offer a dinner/food event during the 4:00PM shift overlap from 3:30PM-4:30PM sometime in October. There were discussions about food options and how the food will be paid for. Nakita would like to create a flyer to make sure all the officers are aware and can attend. The board feels it is important to show appreciation for all they do. Autumn will check with Finance Director to see if there is funding in the BOH budget to support the event. Nakita will create a sign-up sheet for food and finalize a date.

Food Permits- Elaine would like to revamp the entire cost sheet in comparison with Longmeadow, Hampden, and Wilbraham. This will be discussed in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55PM.

Beau Schneider, Chairperson Beau Schneider

Mary Hull MH

Elaine Kurasinski Elaine Kurasinski

Nakita Sullivan Nakita Sullivan

Larisa Kutrov Larisa Kutrov